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SUBJECT: PROPOSED QUADRIpartite ENRICHMENT CLASSIFICATION
MEETING

REF: A. STATE 114853, B. BONN 9292

1. AS DISCUSSED IN REF (A) USG WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE WITH
OTHER QUADRIpartite COUNTRIES ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF MEET-
INGS ON THE SUBJECT OF CLASSIFICATION OF GAS CENTRIFUGE
ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY. WE ALSO SUGGESTED A US, UK, FRG
MEETING ON CLASSIFICATION OF ADVANCED ISOTOPE SEPARATION.
REF (B) ACKNOWLEDGED FRG AGREEMENT WITH THE SUGGESTED
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MEETINGS BUT AT A LATER TIME THAN THAT PROPOSED BY THE US
IN A MEETING AT THE HAGUE ON JULY 28 CONCERNING IAEA SAFE-
GUARDS FOR THE ALMELO GAS CENTRIFUGE PLANT, THE SUBJECT OF
THE MEETINGS WAS DISCUSSED. THE TRIPARTITE GROUP INDI-
CATED AN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER DATE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND
ASKED THAT THE US PROVIDE SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS PRIOR TO
A URENCO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF AUGUST 1978.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY BONN IS REQUESTED TO SEND LETTER
TO APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIAL WITH SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. PURSUANT TO OUR JULY 28 DISCUSSIONS AT

THE HAGUE, THE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGENDAS FOR (1) A QUADRI-
PARTITE MEETING (US, UK, FRG AND THE NETHERLANDS) TO DISCUSS
GAS CENTRIFUGE CLASSIFICATION AND (2) A TRILATERAL MEETING
(US, UK AND FRG) TO DISCUSS PROTECTION OF ADVANCED METHODS
OF ISOTOPE SEPARATION ARE TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR REVIEW AND
COMMENT:

1. DRAFT AGENDA, QUADRI-
PARTITE MEETING, (US, UK, FRG AND THE
NETHERLANDS), LONDON

MORNING SESSION

OPENING REMARKS-----TRIPARTITE/US

EFFECTIVENESS OF QUADRI-
PARTITE-----DISCUSSION LEADER/FRG
CLASSIFICATION POLICY

RETROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT

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REVIEW OF TRIPARTITE GUIDE-----DISCUSSION LEADER/UK

PRESENT STATUS

GENERAL COMPLIANCE

STATUS OF GAS CENTRIFUGE -----SPEAKERS:
CLASSIFICATION POLICY

US: DECLASSIFICATION ACTIONS-----US

TRIPARTITE; POLICY STATUS-----UK, FRG AND

AFTERNOON SESSION

CLASSIFICATION POLICY -----DISCUSSION LEADER/
IMPLEMENTATION NETHERLANDS

PROBLEMS-----SPEAKER/UK,US,FRG

POSSIBLE CLASSIFICATION GUIDE
REVISIONS

APPROACHING OTHER COUNTRIES WITH---DISCUSSION LEADER/US
REGARD TO CLASSIFYING GAS
CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY

BILATERAL VS. MULTILATERAL APPROACH

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES TO BE APPROACHED

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

FUTURE MEETINGS

2. DRAFT AGENDA, TRILATERAL MEETING, (US, UK AND FRG),
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LONDON MORNING SESSION.

POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF-----SPEAKERS/US,UK AND FRG
ADVANCED ISOTOPE SEPARATION
TECHNOLOGY IN INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRIES

EARLY RESEARCH

ADVANCED R&D

MONITORING TECHNIQUES

PROTECTION TECHNIQUES

CLASSIFICATION AS A MEANS OF-----DISCUSSION LEADER/UK
PROTECTION FROM NATIONAL
SECURITY VIEWPOINT

HISTORICAL EFFECTIVENESS

FUTURE ROLE

AFTERNOON SESSION

CLASSIFICATION AS A MEANS OF-----DISCUSSION LEADER/FRG
PROPRIETARY PROTECTION

HISTORICAL EFFECTIVENESS

FUTURE ROLE

AGREEMENT, IN PRINCIPLE, TO-----DISCUSSION LEADER/US
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PROTECT ADVANCED ISOTOPE
SEPARATION TECHNOLOGY

TYPE OF AGREEMENT

TECHNOLOGIES COVERED

BILATERAL VS. MULTILATERAL

PROTECTION BY THIRD PARTIES

FUTURE COORDINATION

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS-----GENERAL DISCUSSION

FUTURE MEETINGS

"WE WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM OUR PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE
TWO MEETINGS TAKE PLACE CONSECUTIVELY IN LONDON, BEGINNING
WITH THE QUADRIpartite MEETING.

"IN VIEW OF YOUR STATED PREFERENCE FOR MEETING DATES
IN EITHER OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE
MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE ON THE SUGGESTED DATE, AND IN
ADDITION, ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE ON THE DRAFT AGENDAS.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR
FUTURE. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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